

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## October 2, 2014



King Incident, El Dorado/Placer Counties

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

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- Unified Command
- Expected Containment: 10/05/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 1 Single Residence
- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 68 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Weather of Concern**

- Dry and warming weather is expected this week. Locally breezy north to east winds are anticipated during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region. Daytime highs will be above normal Thursday through Saturday.

## **Southern California Weather of Concern**

- A ridge of high pressure will build over Southern California Thursday through Sunday. This, in addition to offshore flow, will result in hot daytime temperatures and drier weather conditions through Sunday.

## **Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points**

### **Thursday**

- Potential for large fire growth and rapid spread as a hot, dry and windy offshore weather pattern develops (Ventura and Los Angeles Counties)
- Above normal temperatures across California inland valley regions

### **Friday - Sunday**

- Much above normal to near record heat across inland valley regions. Heat related injuries or fatigue may occur, in particular, among at risk populations.
- Slightly elevation fire danger across Southern California.

### **Monday - Wednesday**

- No significant hazards expected
- Cooling trend is forecast

➤ See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# California OES Impact Weather Threat Matrix

## Oct 02, 2014 – Oct 08, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Ventura & LA Co.	So. Cal	So. Cal	So. Cal			
Winds							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys			
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat





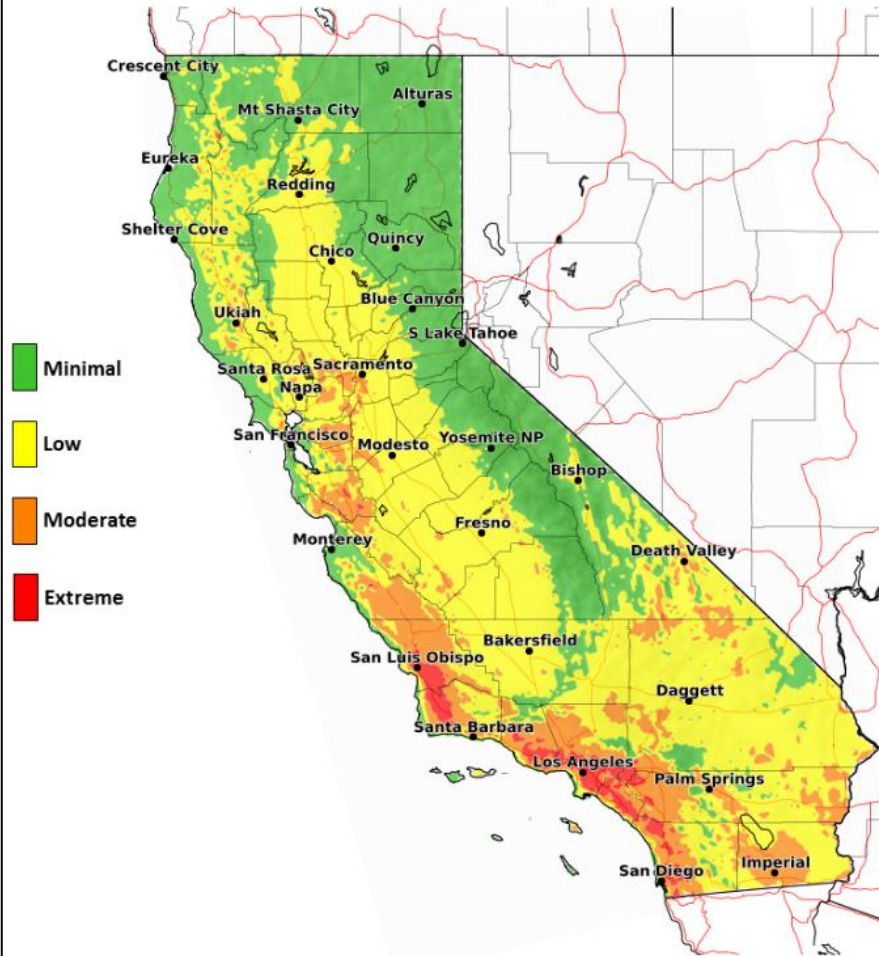
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**NWS Heat Impact Levels HIL** (Experimental product created by NWS). The goal is to provide advanced localized information about excessive heat events. The Heat Impact Level graphics provide a concise way to view where and when heat might have the greatest potential impacts. The graphic is the result of combining local climate information with the 7-day forecast:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/?page=gmap&day=4>

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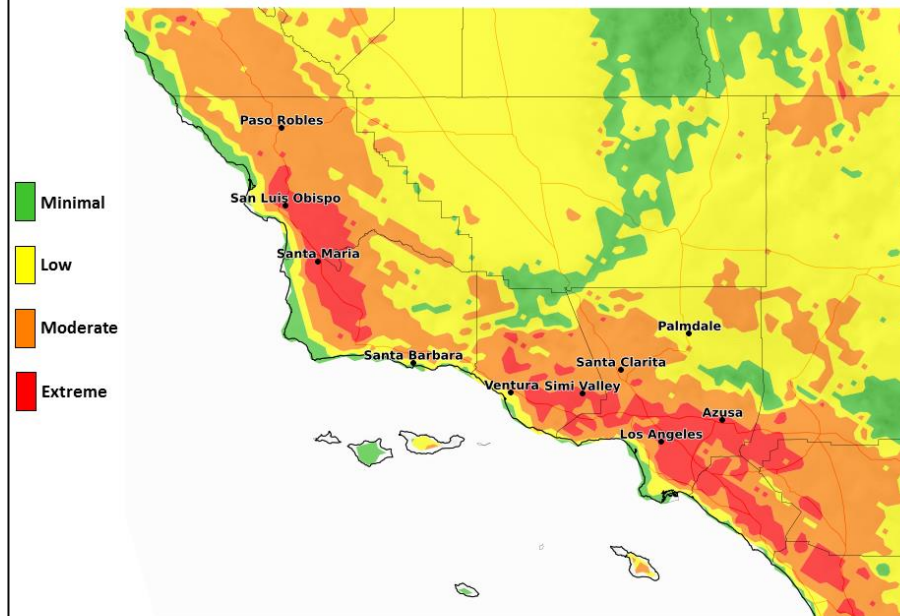
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## Hot and Dry With High Fire Danger Thursday thru Sunday

### Heat Highlights

#### **When:**

- Thursday through Sunday, peaking Friday & Saturday

#### **Temperatures:**

- Valleys: 95-105 Degrees
- Coasts/Mountains: 80's and 90's

#### **During Hot Weather-**

- *Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness*
- *If possible, avoid outdoor activity during the heat of the day*
- *Check on neighbors and the elderly*
- *Never, ever, leave people or pets unattended in a vehicle*
- *Drink plenty of water; provide water to pets and children*

### Fire Weather Highlights

#### ➤ **Red Flag Warning**

- Los Angeles & Ventura County Mountains & Valleys
- Late Tonight – Thu Afternoon

#### ➤ **Elevated Fire Danger Expected for All Areas through Sunday**

#### **Details:**

- **Very Hot, with Single Digit Humidities**
- **Breezy Offshore winds**
- **Extremely dry vegetation/fuels**



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry and warm conditions will persist for the next several days as a strong ridge of high pressure settles over the region into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Very warm to hot weather can be expected across our entire area through Friday as strong high pressure builds over California and offshore flow continues. Coastal areas will experience subtle cooling over the weekend as offshore flow weakens, but inland areas will continue to see very warm to hot conditions. Gradual cooling is then expected in all areas early next week as onshore flow redevelops.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and warm weather expected through next week under prominent high pressure ridge over the west coast. A slow warming trend through the weekend will transition to slightly cooler going in to next week. Breezy north winds over ridges and the northern Sacramento valley this morning will decrease this afternoon.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A warming trend will continue into the weekend as high pressure builds over the area. Daytime high temperatures will reach 5 to 10 degrees above normal values today with this trend continuing into the first part of next week.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Santa Ana winds will strengthen this morning through early afternoon hours as surface high pressure continues to build into the interior. Hot, dry, and gusty northeast winds at times can be expected through Friday for parts of the area. Offshore flow will weaken over the weekend, but the hot weather will continue as high pressure builds aloft. A cooling trend is likely for early next week.

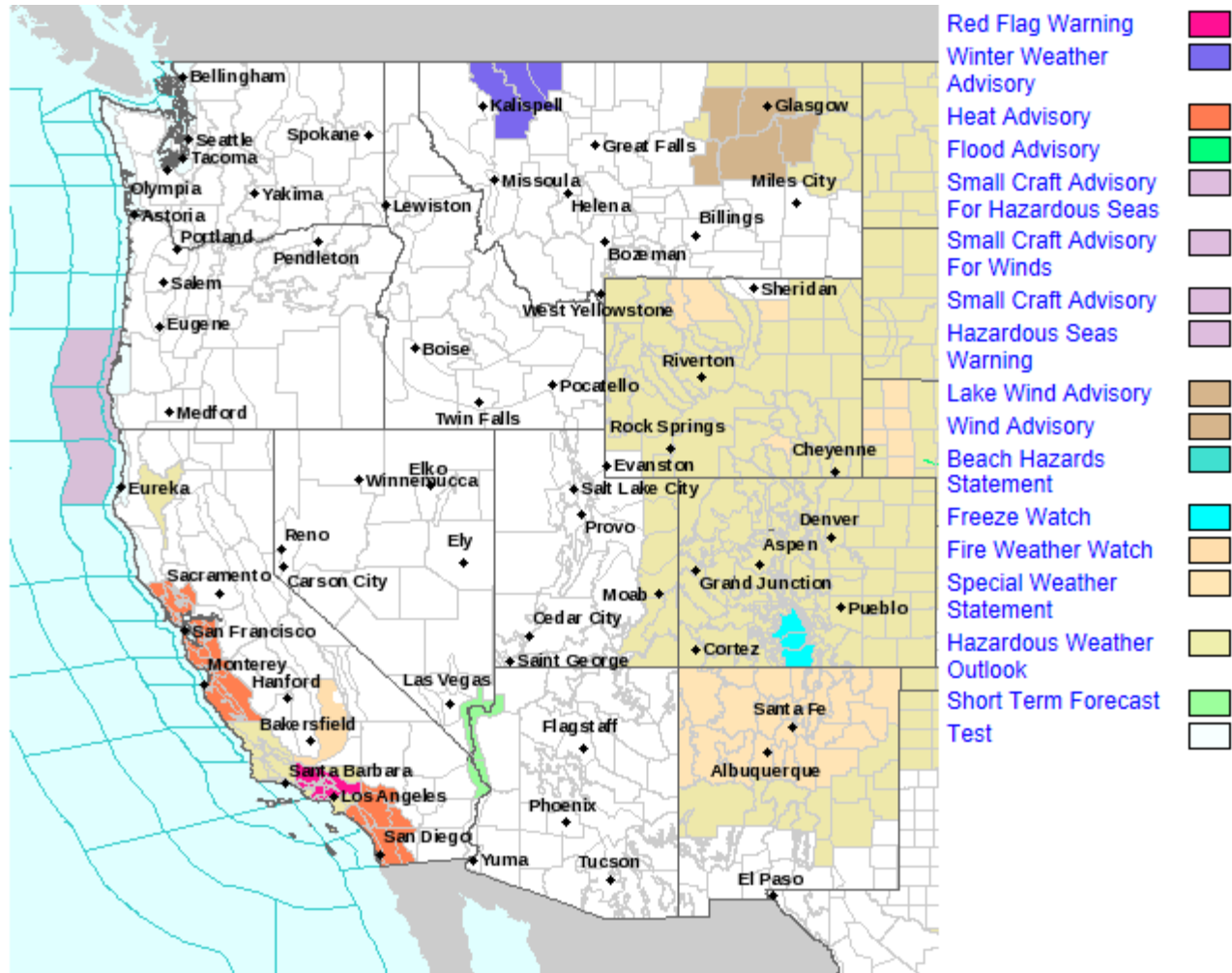
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Strong high pressure and offshore flow will bring strong winds to the mountains and valleys today with hot weather through Sunday. Temperatures will peak Saturday with readings 10 to 20 degrees above normal. A cooling trend will start with the new work week as onshore flow redevelops and brings some stratus again to the coast. Temperatures will then return to seasonal levels across the region for the remainder of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A persistent high pressure ridge building into the region will lead to a warming trend for the rest of the week with above normal temperatures peaking on Saturday with very little change in temperatures for Sunday. Weakening high pressure next week will result in a very slow cooling trend towards more normal readings for early October.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 2nd 2014 at 10:39:14 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

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## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- Projected Activity: 12 hours- Minimal fire activity is anticipated due to recent precipitation. 24 hours- No fire growth is anticipated.
- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Patrol the fire area; assess suppression repair needs; no night shift and only one 209 will be posted per day at approximately 1800 hours.
- Total Personnel – 111

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- None

### **Health and Medical**

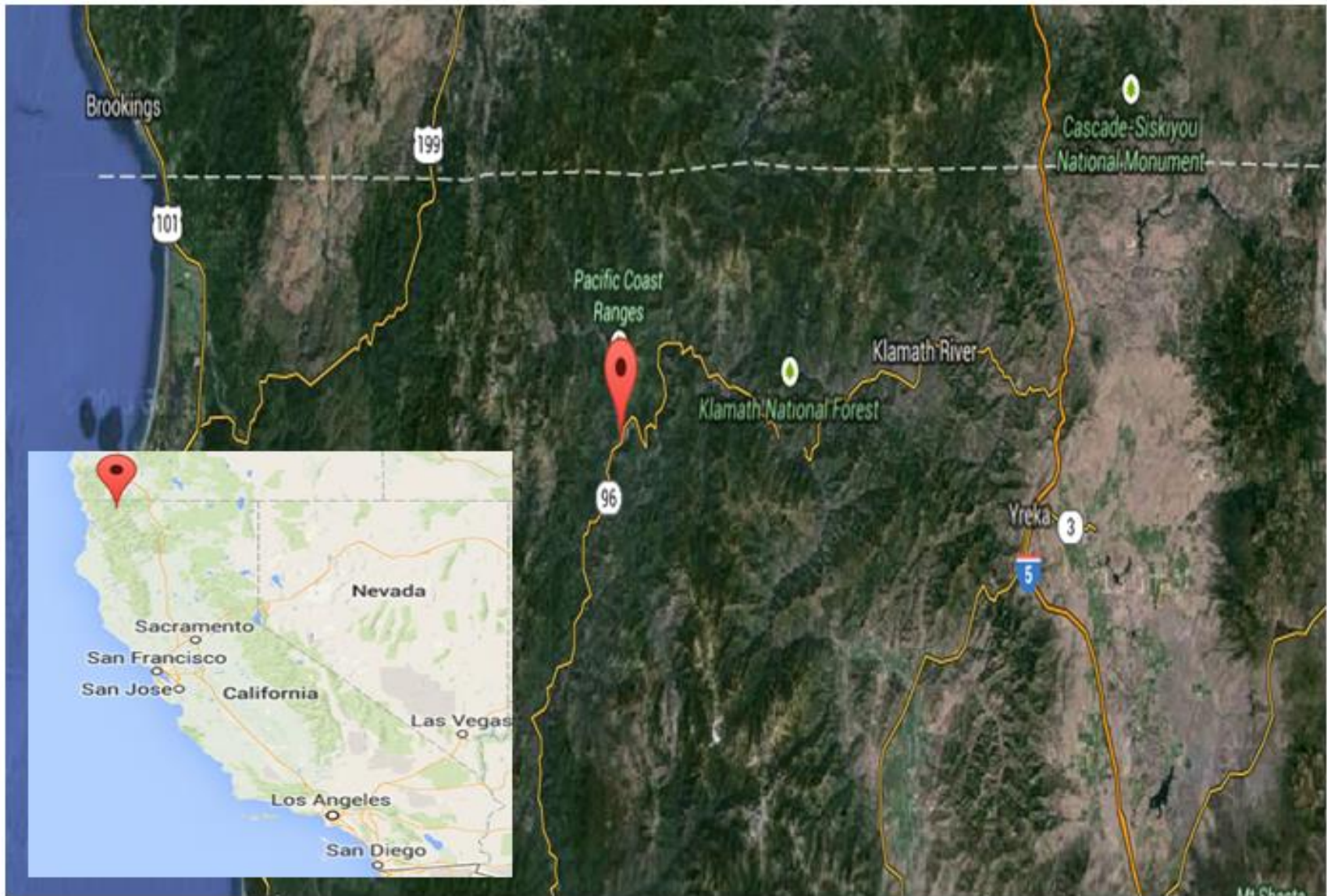
- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.



## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- Forecast for next operational shift: Temps: 71 upper elevation/81 valleys; Humidity: 10-18%; Wind: Slopes/Valleys, east to southeast 8mph with gusts to 15 until 1100, then upslope/up-canyon 6mph with gusts to 12; Ridgetop, east to northeast 8mph with gusts to 17 until 1200 then northeast 8mph with gusts to 12mph.
- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Mopping-up 200 feet interior of containment lines, suppression repair using mechanical equipment requiring specialized resources (HEQB), clearing roads utilizing chippers and handcrews, further excess suppression equipment inventory/removal and collecting/backhauling any remaining trash from the fire area.
- Projected Activity Next 12 Hours: It is anticipated that any areas of increased fire behavior will be isolated ground fire on exposed southern aspects; heavy dead and down fuels will continue to hold heat and burn. Next 24 Hours: Minimal fire activity, smoldering duff, isolated ground fire in the fine fuels and continued heat held in the heavy fuels.
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – 2,557

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### **Proclamations**

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**



### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. One (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

### **Public Information**

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.



# King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties





# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Situation**

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

### **Recovery Activities**

- The Salvation Army (SAL) and the American Red Cross are continuing to assist with immediate needs at the College of the Siskiyous. Assistance is the form of gift cards for food, household goods, winter clothing, and gas are currently being provided and agencies are discussing transitioning this week from immediate needs to assisting with long-term recovery efforts.
- Non-food items will transition from the Salvation Army to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity. This declaration makes low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by this Boles Fire. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyous Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day). Notification letters are being prepared for distribution.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery transition meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).
- As of 10/01/14, 78 property owners have signed up to participate in the debris removal program. The City will hold another community meeting at the College Theater on 10/02/14, to discuss the debris removal program and other community items.
- Cal Recycle is waiting for asbestos results taken from the Public Library to decide how best to approach demolition and removal of the debris.



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# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Three (3) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

### **Activations**

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

### **Fire Suppression Water Issue**

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one damaged by the fire was one of the smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

### **Open State Agency Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** – One (1) cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-4568** – One (1) air monitoring unit in- service in Weed for the duration of clean-up and recovery operations near Weed Elementary School.

### **Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)**

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **Situation**

On Sunday, 08/24/14, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On 09/11/14, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. Twenty-five (25) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-SOC-5902** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa. Coordinating
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – Ten (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – One (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon. On-Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

## **New Proclamations**

- None

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on 10/13/14.

## **Weekly Regional Drought Calls**

- Weekly regional drought calls are now bi-weekly. The next calls are on 10/06/14.





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*